

032404
13281 U.S. PTO

Patent
Attorney Docket No. 016660-213

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

17548 U.S. PTO
10/807331
032404

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer Number 21839

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

PARALLEL FIELD ELECTRODE CONFIGURATIONS FOR ELECTORRHEOLOGICAL FLUID APPLICATIONS

by the following named inventor(s):

Ping SHENG and Weijia WEN

☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 3 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
China Patent Investment Limited, Hong Kong, China

☐ Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 4 sheets of formal drawings sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: ☒ will follow ☐ executed, is enclosed ☐ unexecuted, is enclosed

ASSIGNMENT: ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow

[illegible]☐ certified copy(ies) will follow

☐ _____

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 856.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					\$ 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 856.00

Page 2 of 3

- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 856.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Please address all correspondence concerning this application to:


Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.
Customer Number **2 1 8 3 9**
P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Filed: March 24, 2004

By 
James A. LaBarre
Registration No. 28,632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Ping SHENG et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

Filing Date: March 24, 2004

Title: PARALLEL FIELD ELECTRODE CONFIGURATIONS FOR ELECTORHEOLOGICAL FLUID APPLICATIONS

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITIONS
FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby provided with a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request therefor for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: March 24, 2004

By



James A. LaBarre

Registration No. 28,632